AHCCCS Behavioral Health Services Guide

Transmittal History

The table below lists the most recent transmittals issued to update the AHCCCS Behavioral Health Service Guide. Contact Kristin Frounfelker, Behavioral Health, at (602) 417-4214 for more information.

Transmittal	Implementation	Subject
Number	Date	
11-07	June 1, 2007	The terminology related to "Therapeutic Foster Care" has been revised in several locations within the manual. The site and service of "Therapeutic Foster Care Home" and "Therapeutic Foster Care Services" are now referred to as "Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home" and "Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home Care Services." This revision in terminology does not modify services or requirements.
		Additionally, please see "Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home Care Services" policy located on pg 17. In addition to the change in terminology related to Therapeutic Foster Care, there is a change in service codes. The change in service codes was effective 1/1/07 and has been previously communicated with providers.
		Also please note the modification on pg. 13, Inpatient Hospital Services. There is a modification made to provider qualifications. This modification clarifies AHCCCS' expectations related to hospital certifications required to care for members 21 or over.
10-06	November 1, 2006	Updates to Exhibits B (ALTCS Program Contractor Map) and E (ALTCS Program Contractor Phone Numbers) effective 10-1-06 for five-year long term care contracts awarded. Bridgeway was awarded Maricopa, La Paz and Yuma counties. Although Evercare Select is no longer a contractor for Maricopa, La Paz and Yuma counties, it has retained its membership in Maricopa County. SCAN Long Term Care was awarded Maricopa county. Maricopa Long Term

	Care Plan is no longer a contractor as of 10/1/05.
	Other counties and contractors remain the same.
December 1, 2005	Updates to all exhibits and sections to revise
	procedure codes in conformance with nationally
	approved procedure codes. Updates to maps
	(Exhibits A, B, and C) and contact information
	(Exhibits D, E, F,G, H and I). Add fact sheet
	Responsibility for Behavioral Health Emergency
	and Post-Stabilization Care Services
February 1, 2004	Updates to maps (Exhibits A, B and C) health plan
	counties of operation (Exhibit D) and contact
	information (Exhibits E, G, H and I).
March 1, 2003	Updates telephone contact information in Exhibits
	D, E, H and G.
January 1, 2003	Revises IMD facility reporting to AHCCCS for
	Title XIX members age 21 through 64 years old
November 1, 2002	Contractor and AHCCCS Responsibility for
	Emergency Behavioral Health Services
September 1, 2002	Revises requirements for Therapeutic Foster Care
	Home registration; Technical changes
July 1, 2002	Elimination of ADHS "Access Line" for member
	eligibility and enrollment verification; IMD
	notification requirements; Technical changes
May 1, 2002	ALTCS DES/DD contractor name change; Service
	limitation clarification; Technical changes
April 1, 2002	Independent Master's Level Therapists
	February 1, 2004 March 1, 2003 January 1, 2003 November 1, 2002 September 1, 2002 July 1, 2002 May 1, 2002